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VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in San Francisco Mr. J S Willis holds my Power of Attorney to transact any business for me
THOMAS DEAN,
Victoria, V. I, February 15th, 1866. f16

To Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR 200 YDS of fencing on Burdett Avenue. Particulars may be obtained at the office of
PEARKES & GREEN,
fe14-1w Solicitors, Government street.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

A DIVIDEND OF TEN DOLLARS PER share for eleven months ending 31st December 1865, has been duly declared, and is payable at the office of the company on and after the 15th instant.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I: Feb 13, 1866

notice.

H. C. HOERCHNER BEGS LEAVE to notify the publick that he has this day sold his interest in the GEM SALOON to HENRY RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and customers to extend their patronage to the undersigned, who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.
RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
Victoria, V. I., February 3rd, 1866. fe3

NOTCE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866. W. E. STRONACH.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co. for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.
W. E. STRONACH.
Ja26

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS,
Ja25 Secretary.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.
j20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E REDFERN,
j11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD, late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company
(Limited) j6

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name on the said Sing Lee on his sign-board for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the copartnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

Lost,

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, and a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children. Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one retaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.
Any one untying him (it tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home, he will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

MULE FOUND.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of BROOKS & PATTERSON, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotel Keepers, did, by deed dated the first day of February, A. D., 1866, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson, in like manner as if the said firm of Brooks & Patterson had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Government street.
Victoria, V. I., 2d February, 1866. fe2 1m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerrow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p m., on Thursday, the 25th instant.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24, 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.
I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied on him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, and at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
ja27

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of Tobias Piacentelli.
I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January A D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piacentelli, of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piacentelli to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, was on the Twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock, p. m., on such day, brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A D 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

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H. W. RICHARDSON,
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Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowichin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M. do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.
2d
Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowichin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do
Victoria to Comox every other Week.
3d.
Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1,
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.
By command,
H W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. f15 1m

WANTS.

To Coal Miners.

AN EXPERIENCED HAND WANTED to proceed to Queen Charlotte Island with a prospecting party.
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Superintendent Wanted

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company,
(LIMITED.)
WANTED, A GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT for the works of this company at Queen Charlotte Island. Apply by letter immediately to the office of the company
J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
Corner Broad and Trounce streets.
February 20, 1866. f21

Michael Fitzpatrick.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Snoke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California, will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc.0 1md&w

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Agents for VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited), to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes and to authorize the collection of rates.
Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.
J P. CRANFORD,
fe2 Secretary.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Feb. 24, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1, with funeral notice $1 50.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

We are always anxious to award credit where credit is due. In the last number of the *Government Gazette* a large mass of statistical information is presented to the public, that is both highly interesting and instructive, and reflects much credit on the Executive. The statistics embrace reports from the Acting Surveyor General's department on the roads, streets and bridges, works and buildings, surveys, explorations, &c. There are also reports from the various agricultural districts, of the number of settlers, the extent and value of the land occupied, and other interesting facts in connection with our agricultural progress, and reports from the Acting Registrar General of Deeds and Harbormaster. With regard to the Acting Surveyor General's department we find that 5,194 acres have been surveyed in Comox, at a cost to the inhabitants of about $6 per hundred acres; the Government House grounds have been surveyed, and stone posts put down to mark the corners in a permanent way, at $110. "An accurate survey of the principal topographical features of the land in the neighborhood of Esquimalt harbor, and as far as Victoria, has been made for the information of the Imperial Government, at a cost of $337 71." The exploring expedition, of Bear river celebrity, cost $2,300. Discovery Island was surveyed to prevent disputes between the natives and the settlers, at a cost of $91 76. An exploration is being made of the country between Goldstream and Sayward's mill, and it is found that three and a-half miles can be saved by a new road.

It will be observed that most of the above surveys have been made outside the Land Office—a fact which leads us to question the practical use of that department of Government. On the subject of the Government House, we have the following remarks: "The house and grounds were purchased for the sum of $19,000. The design for altering and enlarging the same was prepared by Messrs. Wright & Sanders, architects. It was not considered expedient to carry out the whole of the design this year. A contract was entered into for the enlargement as it now stands, at a cost of $13,288. Most of the large articles of furniture were made in the colony at a cost of $594. New stables, capable of enlargement, were erected at a cost of $670, and some old ones patched up for temporary use. General alterations and additions and improvements, such as the sinking of wells to supply water in case of fire, were made at a cost of $1,414. The architect's commission was, as usual 2½ per cent; amount $910." The sum of $249 has been expended on the public offices, $1249 on bath house with repairs and alteration for gaol, and $181 on the Nanaimo Court House.

The dredging operations in Victoria harbor are thus stated:—Between 22d February and 15th June 1600 tons of mud were lifted and discharged half a mile outside the harbor at a cost of $2 a ton exclusive of wear and tear of machinery. The imperfections of the apparatus are given, and it is stated that if the machinery were in working order the cost of dredging would be only 35 to 38 cents or about three times the cost of similar work in England. Of the tug we have the following remarks: "The steam tug has had her shaft taken out and lengthened so as to give it a bearing on the aftermost stern post, and the old brasses, which were quite worn through, have been renewed, and strips of lignum vitæ for bearings, inserted. She has been also fitted with larger masts and proper canvas, and is now considered efficient and seaworthy."

On roads, streets and bridges, we find the following table of the work performed during the past year:—

	No. of yds	Total cost.
Macadamized Road, including culverts.....	6049	$12300 13
Other Roads, properly cleared and graded, of various widths.....	51700	9615 56
1st class Bridging.....	347½	1909 00
Corduroying.....	523½	845 00
	58619¾	$24669 69

	Cost per yard.	Cost per mile.
Macadamized Road, including culverts.....	$2 03	$3575
Other Roads, properly cleared and graded, of various widths	0 19	335
1st class Bridging.....	5 50	9680
Corduroying.....	1 61	2834

The agricultural statistics give the following:—In Comiaken district there are eighteen settlers, several of them having families; the number of acres occupied is 2100; number under cultivation, 46; number of oxen, 9; cows and calves, 47; pigs, 95; and horses 10. In Somenos district there are seventeen settlers, with 2850 acres occupied and 82 under cultivation; the number of oxen, 11; cows and calves, 78; pigs, 184; horses, 27. In Mountain district there are sixteen settlers, with 889 acres of land capable of cultivation, and 131½ cultivated; of hay land there is 525 acres and of land fenced in 661; the value of the whole is put down at $14,600; the number of stock, 247. In Cedar district there are ten settlers, with 538 acres of land fit for cultivation and 94½ cultivated; of hay land there is 380 acres, and of land fenced in 265½; the value is put down at $14,300, and the number of stock 339. In Nanaimo and other districts in vicinity there are eleven settlers with 165 acres fit for cultivation, and 25 cultivated; of hay land there is 100 acres, and of land fenced in 115; the total value is $6100; number of stock, 74. In Comox there are forty male landholders ten males who are not landholders, seven women and seven children; total, 64; there are 4520 acres pre-empted; 740 bought; 328 fenced, and 150 cultivated; of dwelling houses there are 37, and other houses 36; there are 45 oxen, 109 milch cows, 110 young cattle, 4 horses, and 604 pigs; the value of improvements is set down at $11,075. In Cowichan district there are sixteen settlers, besides the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent; the acres occupied amount to 1277; acres cultivated to 52; the number of oxen, 9; cows and calves 224; pigs, 99; horses, 8; value of improvements, $13,550. In Shawnigan district there are ten settlers, with 908 acres occupied; 54½ cultivated; 7 oxen, 32 cows and calves, 42 pigs, 1 horse; value of improvements $4350. The number of acres pre-empted in the various districts of the colony since 1861 is 119,755.

The report of the Land Registry Office is as follows:—The number of applications for 1865, 480; number of absolute fees registered, 253; number of changes registered, 266; amount of fees, $2414; value of property registered as absolute fees, $324,050, and as secured by charges, $457,173. The revenue during the last four years was $2467 in 1862; $3499 in 1863; $2938 in 1864; and $2414 in 1865; the expenditure was in 1862, $2120; in 1863, $2120; in 1864, $2938; and in 1865, $2598; during the first three years there was a surplus in the revenue of $2041, but during last year there was a falling off of $134; the average cost of registration was $4 41.

From the Harbormaster's department we have a number of elaborate tables, but their substance has been given in previous numbers; the following receipts for 1865 may, however, seem new to our readers:—

	$ c.
Entrances and Clearances....	5582 24
Landing Permits.....	12050 05
Permits under "The Stock and Carcase Act, 1865".....	6702 00
Licenses.....	1820 20
Records, &c.....	293 00
Total,.....	26,447 79

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

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From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	89
Thence to Yale, by steamer.....	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages.	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer.	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail.....	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES.
To Portland.....	96
Thence to the Dalles.....	110
Thence to Walla Walla.....	100
Thence to Colville.....	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River.....	216
Thence to Gold Creek.....	20
	752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
Victoria to Yale.....	175....	24 hrs....	$4....	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133....	24 hrs	40....	5
Over the Lakes	120....	15 hrs....	10....	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River.....	35....	18 hrs....	—....	9

Total number of hours travelling, 81.

Total cost, $78.

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale.....	175....	24 hrs....	$4....	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133....	6 days....	—....	20
Over Lake	120....	1 day....	10....	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River.....	35....	2 days....	—....	9

Total time, 9 days.

Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

Victoria to Yale.....	175....	24 hrs....	$4....	$
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133....	5 days....	—....	5
Over Lake	120....	1 day	10..	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35....	2 days....	—....	

Total time, 9 days.

Total cost, $26 50.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866. fe15

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In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856 and 1857, the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1858, the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860, and the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 31st day of January, 1866, presented to the Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, by Henry Nathan, of Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, a shareholder of the said Company. And the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Joseph Needham, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, on the said 21st day of February, instant, when the first meeting in Bankruptcy is to be held.

PEARKES & GREEN, of Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, are the Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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CAUTION.

BARQUE MUSTANG,

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY Cautioned not to interfere with the barque Mustang, now lying ashore near Clayoquot Sound, nor with any of the cargo, or other materials belonging thereto, as I have purchased the same.

WILLIAM LYONS.

Victoria, Feb. 10, 1866. 1w *

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned Isadore Braverman and Heiman Lewin, carrying on business as Tobacco Merchants, under the name of "Braverman & Lewin," of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the second day of February, A. D. 1866.

HEIMAN LEWIN,
ISIDOR BRAVERMAN.

Witness,
Graham Hankin,
of Messrs. Drake & Jackson,
Solicitors, Government st., Vic. V. I.

The business will in future be carried on by Heiman Lewin. f2

Notice.

SHIP SEVERN, FROM LONDON, James Craigie, master. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY NATHAN,

f11 Agent for the vessel.

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fe19 LOWE BROTHERS.

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A THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL,

RISING THREE.

J. D. PEMBERTON,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in San Francisco Mr. J. S. Willis holds my Power of Attorney to transact any business for me

THOMAS DEAN,

Victoria, V. I., February 15th, 1866. f16

To Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR 200 YDS. of fencing on Burdett Avenue. Particulars may be obtained at the office of

PEARKES & GREEN,

fe14-1w Solicitors, Government street.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

A DIVIDEND OF TEN DOLLARS PER share for eleven months ending 31st December 1865, has been duly declared, and is payable at the office of the company on and after the 15th instant.

J. P. CRANFORD,

Secretary.

Victoria, V. I. Feb 13, 1866

notice.

H. C. HOERCHNER BEGS LEAVE to notify the publick that he has this day sold his interest in the GEM SALOON to HENRY RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and customers to extend their patronage to the undersigned, who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.

A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.

RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL

Victoria, V. I., February 3rd, 1866. f63

NOTCE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.

J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street, and solicit the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co. for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles, and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.

W. E. STRONACH.

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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,

ja25 Secretary.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, EN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. j20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,

f11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD, late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,

Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

Lost,

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children.

Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

MULE FOUND.

FOUND NEAR GOLDSTREAM, about two months ago, a BAY MULE. No mark. Supposed to be three years old. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of keeping and the charge for advertising.

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f10 1w MORGAN O'BRIEN, Colwood Farm.

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For Sale or Lease.

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For terms, apply to

MESSRS. PECK & SABISTON

fe9 On the premises.

TO LET.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE on Wharf street, near corner of Fort. Terms moderate. Apply to

f7 THOMAS GOLDEN.

For Sale or to Let.

THE

FASHION HOTEL

AND

CONCERT ROOM

And all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

IT HAVING BECOME NECESSARY for the undersigned to resume possession of the above named premises, he is anxious to dispose of them as above on reasonable terms, and until so disposed of, the

BAR, BILLIARD,

—AND—

Lodging Departments,

ONLY!

WILL BE CONTINUED OPEN for the accommodation of the public, under the management of Mr. CHAS BROOKS.

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JOHN C. KEENAN.

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The conditions will be liberal, as the present Proprietor is compelled to leave for Europe by the first steamer in February.

Apply on the Premises, to

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Two well-known Horses for Sale.

☞ Will be sold, with or without the above, a Pair of well-known **HORSES,** with Double and Single Buggy Harness. Also, a double or single BUGGY, everything complete, and a new SLEIGH, with many other things too numerous to mention.

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Treasury Notice.

TRADE LICENSES, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-year commencing 1st January, 1866, was finally passed by the Court of Revisers on the 15th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury.

ALEXANDER WATSON,

Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 17th February, 1866. f20 1w

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

THAT A LITTLE MORE THAN fourteen years ago, owing to a severe fit of sickness, I lost nearly all of my hair, the crown of my head becoming quite bald, and has been so ever since until the past summer, when hearing of the marvellous success of W. D. Moses in several cases where it seemed almost hopeless to do so, on Williams Creek, Cariboo, I was induced to let him try his skill on me—but without faith in his ability to restore my hair, it having been so long out; but miraculous as it may appear, in three months' time I was happily surprised to find a new growth of hair coming out, which is daily becoming stronger and thicker. To any one requiring his professional services as above, I would merely say that he possesses a skill and knowledge in restoring hair that I have never met with before.

L. B. WHITE.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 20th, 1866. f21

REMOVAL.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO THE BUILDING lately occupied by Messrs. Adamson & Hurd, two doors from the COLONIST Office, Government street. f2

G. W. COOL, DENTIST,

INTENDS LEAVING FOR PORTLAND on the next trip of the Eliza Anderson, and those who wish his services had better call immediately.

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Feb. 23—Sch Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo
Sch Annie, Elvin, San Juan

CLEARED.

Feb. 23.—Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 23d instant, the wife of Mr George Richardson, of a son.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, February 23d, 1866.

Council met at 2:30 p. m. Present—the Hon. the Chief Justice (presiding), Hons Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Acting Surveyor-General, and Messrs. Finlayson, Fraser, and Rhodes.

BARRISTERS' AND ATTORNEYS' BILL.

Hon. Mr. Rhodes moved the second reading of this bill.

The Hon. the Chief Justice said the bill was striking at the root of an institution which had become a part of the history of the nation. He enumerated the great benefits that had accrued to England and the world owing to the high position which the bar occupied, by the existing law making a distinction between the barrister and attorney, which distinction the Chief Justice pointed out in a clear and forcible manner. He also paid a very high compliment to the Bar of Vancouver Island. He considered this bill of a very mischievous character and quite unnecessary; in some communities the principles of the bill might become necessary, but as a rule it led to corruption. He considered the bill not only inexpedient but decidedly unjust, as it proposed to confiscate a status that had been given to a man by Act of Parliament, and which had been acquired at great expense. Two thousand pounds was required to establish a barrister in his profession. He was opposed to making such changes at the mere clap-trap cry of men who could cry louder than men who had a better right to be heard. The closing remark was made with much emphasis.

Hon. Mr. Fraser would be quite willing to elevate the attorney to the privileges of the barrister did it not do an injustice to the latter, who would be dragged down to what is called "the dead level." He gave a description of the working of the "dead level" system in Scotland, which he considered worked very badly, and was very expensive in consequence of the great protraction that took place. In America, where the "dead level" system also exists, there were many eminent lawyers; but their eminence was in every case confined to a single branch, and to become thus eminent it was as necessary to observe the grades as it was under the English system. The framers of the bill had overlooked the fact of the great injustice to those men who had come to this colony on the good faith that their grade would be upheld; And also the great importance of the Bench being well sustained by an efficient Bar. If any scheme could be devised whereby the attorney could be raised to the rank of barrister, he would approve of it; but he would not like to see the barrister degraded in his rank as this bill certainly would do. The hon. gentleman cited a case which he had had in California to show the great evils of only employing a single lawyer, as it was almost an impossibility for a single mind to conduct an intricate case.

His Lordship the Chief Justice said the division of labor in the English system necessarily prevented the evils which had been noticed by the Hon. Mr. Fraser.

Hon. Attorney General would have preferred hearing some advocate for the bill before he rose to speak to it. He believed, however, the only object in the promoters of the scheme was to have cheap law. He looked upon this as a change for all time if effected. It was introducing the practice of the courts across the Sound; it was, in short, the American system in contradistinction to the English system. It was an amalgamation, however, that could not be virtually effected; the distinction between Attorney and barrister must ever remain; the science of the advocate must forever remain above the more laborious work of the attorney. He (the Attorney General) could not be considered as selfish in the matter, as he considered the bill would if passed place him in a position to make more money than he could make at present. He believed the real interests of the colony lay in having the most efficient Bar that can be had. The advocate at the Bar should understand thoroughly the science of the law in order to have that justice accorded by the court that belonged to the client. The present law held out an inducement for the advent of men of the highest order of intelligence; men who were really eminent in their profession, instead of a low class of aspiring lawyers, who tend to degrade the Bar and bring the Court into contempt. He had practised in the British Columbia Courts, and had had overtures made him there that were degrading to the profession, and such was the inevitable tendency of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, in view of future judges for the colony, very much doubted if a judge of any note could be induced to come here if this bill became law. He would, therefore move that the bill be read this day six months.

The Hon. Attorney General seconded, and the motion was agreed to without dissent.

PARTNERSHIP BILL.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, this bill passed a second reading.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, at two, p.m., unless the arrival or departure of the mails take place on that day.

Police Court.—Goldsworthy and Gilbert were again remanded yesterday for one day. John Butts was charged by officer McAdam with assaulting a boy named Doherty. It appeared from the statement of the boy's father that the lad had meddled with John's "stove-pipe," when the latter slapped his face, and he (the stern parient) considered that it served his son right. John was discharged and left the court, as the magistrate remarked, "for the first time without a stain on his character." Long Pang, the Chinaman charged with committing perjury, was sent for trial. Charles Cruix, charged with embezzling $20 belonging to a squaw, was remanded for three days.

Roman Gladiators—At the New Idea tonight, in addition to a host of other attractions, will be presented, for the first time, "The Roman Gladiators, or the return from the fight," in which Lafont and Marsh, as Innocence and Beauty, will appear in a terrific Gladiatorial encounter. The legion of patrons of this establishment are all expected "to come to time" and take their "choice of corners."

A Narrow Escape—One of the excursionists on board the Emily Harris being anxious to display his nautical agility by climbing from the boat to the wharf, fell into the water, and was dragged with some exertion in a dripping condition unto the deck of the steamer.

Quartz Mill—The Hon. Mr. Birch has recommended the British Columbian Legislative Council to offer a premium for the erection of the first quartz mill in Cariboo. The *Columbian* believes and hopes the recommendation will be carried out,

Sudden Death—Dr. Walker, who has for some years resided and practised in this city, was discovered yesterday dead on his sofa in Oriental Alley.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

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THE START.

As the time approached for the pugilistic contest which has been the all-absorbing topic of the week, the excitement consequent upon this important event increased in due proportion. People whose rigid notions of propriety forbade any decided manifestation of curiosity, still evinced an inkling to ascertain in a furtive manner the odds that were laid upon the result. All classes were more or less seized with an intense desire to study the rules and regulations of the P.R., and the usual small talk has been perpetrated touching the benefits of muscular christianity. Grave merchants sank for the nonce their devotion to the ledger and day-book; lawyers thrust the papers of their clients aside, and the fair sex forgot their flirtations, while the peculiar phraseology of the ring and the condition of the combatants was the principal source of conversation. This is scarcely exaggeration, judging from the crowd which thronged the wharf to welcome the return of the steamer, and the eagerness displayed to obtain reliable information as to the details of the struggle. We were informed by certain knowing friends in sporting circles that the Emily Harris would leave Brodrick's wharf for regions unknown, at six o'clock sharp yesterday morning, and accordingly we sallied forth from our suburban residence some short time before the hour mentioned. Dire prognostications were uttered respecting the proceedings, and we contemplated making our will, as well as insuring our lives, but such precautions were needless, as the whole affair was conducted in the most orderly manner. We have to undergo many disagreeable operations in this life, but there are fewer trials which test our temper more thoroughly than turning out at an unseasonable hour on a cold frosty morning. However the exercise of a little decision of character overcomes the difficulty. Upon emerging from our domicile we found a clear starlight morning, with the grey streaks of dawn gradually lighting up the horizon. There was an unusual clatter on the sidewalks indicating an exceptional occurrence. Muffled waylarers were silently wending their way towards the harbor, mysterious groups were congregated on the wharves, whose talk was of muscle and stamina and bets. Most of the saloons were open in the vicinity, from whence issued sturdy artisans evidently intent upon a day's amusement. We met rare instances of intoxication, and those convivial, or rather dreary and squalid individuals who stumbled past us seemed groping their way homewards for a troubled sleep. When we reached the boat we found some 130 excursionists patiently waiting the arrival of Baker and Eden with their supporters. The crowd was a motley one, albeit of an orderly character, and the utmost good humor prevailed amongst them. At six precisely the tickets were examined, and the shrill preliminary whistle sounded. Immediately after Baker and his backers stepped on deck amidst a murmur of applause

THE JOURNEY.

The Emily Harris had only steamed a short distance when she hove to and picked up Eden and his trainer, who had put off from the shore in a small craft to evade the vigilance of the police. Eden, who looked the picture of robust health, was warmly cheered Near Macaulya's Point another delay occurred, as an important official in the shape of Eden's bottle holder had in the hurry of departure been left behind. This oversight was, however, soon rectified. We then started in good earnest, heading for Race Rocks Two or three small boats laden with sight-seers rowed in the direction of Beacon Hill, upon the supposition that the fight would take place on one of the islands; the occupants were intensely disgusted at our taking exactly the opposite course, and were compelled to put about. When about half-way, a slight accident happened, which might have resulted in serious consequences, if prompt assistance had not been rendered. The timber near the funnel was discovered to be on fire, but the flame was speedily extinguished with two or three buckets of water. As the sun rose the scenery was magnificent, the atmosphere was singularly lucid, and the distant mountains tipped with snow were tinted with gorgeous roseate hues. As the passengers recognized each other the conversation became very animated. Eden and Baker moved amongst the crowd greeting their acquaintances with a full faith in their own ultimate triumph. The betting was even, amounts being offered and taken, up to one hundred dollars. The general opinion being pretty equally balanced as to the relative powers of the two combatants. At length Capt. Titcomb was seen giving orders to alter the vessel's course, and every one was on the tiptoe of expectation. In due time we steered for Pedder Bay, and anchored a short distance from Weir's Farm, at Metchosin, where we landed.

THE PRELIMINARIES.

With the assistance of some persons who were acquainted with the district, a level, soft piece of turf was selected in a hollow on William's Head, and the spot was well chosen for its seclusion. Costello, the ubiquitous, then erected the ring, the inner circle, as is customary under the circumstances, being reserved for the parties interested in the fight and for members of the press. A long discussion ensued with reference to the men fighting with spikes in their boots. As some misunderstanding upon the matter had arisen between the respective trainers, it was arranged that the men should both fight minus this advantage. The umpires appointed were Joseph Mason on behalf of Eden, and Dav. French for Baker.

THE FIGHT.

About a quarter past ten o'clock Baker threw his cap into the enclosure, an example which was quickly followed by Eden. Both combatants then entered the ring, accompanied by their attendants, and were received with vociferous applause. Tracey and Dogherty handled Baker, Marsden and Fogerty waited on Eden. A difficulty then sprang up respecting a referee, several gentlemen successively declining the honor. After some delay, Mr. Charles Wilkes, better known as Bill Poole, a Caribooite, was induced to accept the onerous position, and we are bound to say he discharged the invidious duties of the office with complete satisfaction. At seven minutes to 11 the men prepared for action. Joe Eden was the first stripped; his flesh presented a firm appearance, and the muscles of his arms and legs indicated great power. His height is six feet and weight 165 lbs. Eden won the choice of corners, hoisting his colors which were white with large blue spots. Geo. Baker's compact and well built frame showed to great advantage, and although there was an unhealthy pallor on his countenance, he eyed his adversary with an air of firm determination. The colors fluttering in Baker's corner, we observed, were not the declared ones, but the well known green-ground and harp of Erin.

Round 1—In assuming a sparring attitude, it was obvious that Eden's long reach of arm could do grave execution, whereas the artistic position and nimble movements of Baker showed more experience and knowledge of scientific boxing. After several feints, in which both men seemed to be merely measuring each other's capacities, some sharp exchanges took place, when Eden went down. The first knock down blow was claimed for Baker. 2—Eden led off with a heavy blow upon his opponent's mouth, drawing the first blood, and after some 'in fighting' Eden again went down. It will be unnecessary to comment all the rounds in detail, our readers will doubtless be content with a general description of the leading features of the battle. For several minutes Baker had the best of it, although it was apparent Eden was acting with great caution and reserving his force. In the fifth round, however, Eden administered a heavy right hander on the left ribs of Baker, who went with some violence to the ground. From the 6th to the 14th round the tactics were very similar, Eden punishing his opponent's face with severity, Baker getting home some powerful drivers with his right hand, and in the 13th round followed Eden closely and knocked him down in his own corner. For some little time Eden continued to make play upon his adversary's face, 'mousing' him under the left eye, until the 23d round, when Baker again invested heavily, and after serious counter-hitting, Eden once more sought the embraces of mother earth. There was little change, neither party gaining any important advantage until the 40th round, when some unusually heavy fighting ensued, and after two or three rattling exchanges Eden resorted to his old plan of getting down. At half-past 11 Eden looked fresh and came up to time lively, but Baker, though rather blown, had a dogged "never say die" spirit about him which was admirable. At this period it was impossible to prognosticate how the affair would terminate. In the 46th round Eden received some injury to his left hand or wrist, which rendered it almost useless for the remainder of the encounter; he still, however, managed to make effectual use of his right, leaving his mark upon Baker's frontispiece. From the 63d round, nothwithstanding both men were comparatively exhausted, fighting became fast and furious, Baker attempting to force it but without success, as Eden out-generaled him, the latter doing great execution with his right hand. Baker now gradually weakened, but maintained a defiant attitude and "got home" some heavy hits. The terrific right-handed stingers delivered with such precision by Eden began now to tell a tale. In the 119th and 120th rounds the fight was virtually finished to all intents and purposes. Baker staggered up to time only to be punished uselessly by his adversary, who, however, dealt generously with him, until the 128th and last round when a powerful right-hander from Eden knocked Baker out of time, upon which the sponge was thrown up at 7 minutes to 1 o'clock Eden as a proof of his gameness jumped twice over the ropes with ease.

REMARKS.

It has been our lot to witness some few prize fights in our time, but we never were present at a more plucky exhibition than that of yesterday. Considering the men were novices, and their chances of improvement from experience circumscribed, it was a remarkable display of physical courage and endurance from the beginning to the end. The defeated man may solace himself with the thought that every impartial judge in such matters will say that he did all in his power to achieve a legitimate victory, and that the failure must be ascribed to circumstances quite beyond his control. Baker's face was much disfigured, the left eye being closed, and he also suffered from a serious cut over his eyebrow. Eden's cheeks were much bruised and his lips swollen, but his eyes were not marked, and, what is very strange, his proboscis—which is very prominent—escaped damage, beyond some slight scratches. The fight lasted just one hour and fifty-two minutes. It is a subject of congratulation that the first pugilistic encounter in Vancouver Island passed off so quietly and creditably to all concerned.

RETURN.

After a pleasant return trip the Emily Harris arrived in Victoria about 4 o'clock. The wharves were a dense mass of faces all eager to learn the news; it would seem as if the entire city had turned out for the occasion. The men were loudly cheered as they landed and were followed by crowds of people to their respective residences. We learn that the $500 stakes were handed over to Marsden last evening. The fight was the topic of conversation all over town, and Eden's friends wore his colors round their necks, and very generously expressed their admiration of Baker, and their willingness to assist him in a benefit which is in contemplation. Some thousands of dollars changed hands on the result

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Friday, February 23d

House met at 1:30 p.m. Present—Messrs DeCosmos, Trimble, Powell, M'Clure, Tolmie, Cochrane, Dennes, Carswell, Cunningham.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

A message was read from His Excellency the Governor furnishing returns from the Departments of Surveyor General, Registrar General of Deeds, and Harbor Master for the year 1865.

UNION OF THE COLONIES.

House went into Committee of the Whole, Dr. Trimble in the chair, on the petition signed by above 1000 of the citizens of Victoria in favor of Union of the Colonies, and on motion of Mr. DeCosmos the galleries were cleared of strangers and the subject was considered with closed doors.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Order of the day for next sitting—The despatch in Committee of the Secretary of State on the question of reimbursements on account of erection of Light Houses, &c. Bills in Committee—"To prevent unqualified persons from drawing conveyances—District Courts Act, 1866."

Theft.—George Phillips and W. Burrell were charged on remand, at the Police Court yesterday, with stealing a clock from Dr. Walker. A person who had been attending on the doctor, said he saw the prisoners in the doctor's house shortly before the clock was missed, but the person who could swear to the clock, as the owner was too ill to attend, was absent; he had gone on the boat excursion. Mr. Pemberton: what boat excursion? Inspector Welch told the Court there was a prize fight coming off, and the combatants had left by the Emily Harris. Mr. Pemberton enquired if the police had taken any steps towards its suppression. Inspector Welch said they had, but he did not know whether they would be successful. The Bench remanded the accused for one day.

The Mail Steamers—A telegraphic despatch received announces the arrival of the Labouchere at San Francisco in 94 hours, pretty fair travelling considering that she had heavy freight on board. Both the Active and Labouchere, it is further stated, left San Francisco on Thursday for this port, in which case they will be due on Sunday morning. It was rumored that they took a considerable number of passengers, many of whom were from the What Cheer Hotel.

Ogden City—The *Columbian* objects to the above name being given to the station at the head of Shuswap Lake, which is likely to become a place of considerable importance, and suggests the propriety of the Administrator of the Government giving it a more euphonious name.

Severn's Cargo—About 60 tons of the Severn's cargo was brought round last evening by the schooner Indian Maid. The ship will be towed into this harbor to-day by the steamer Sir James Douglas.

The Debate—We regret that we cannot find room to-day for our correspondent's communication on the last debate at the Mechanics' Institute.

Go to the Eureka Concert Room, the most popular, fashionable and attractive place of resort in town, where in addition to the most attractive talent, the proprietors have engaged several efficient waitresses.—Music and singing commences every evening at nine o'clock.—Glover & Co., proprietors. *

TELEGRAPHIC.

From the Columbian

Europe.

New York, Feb. 18.—The steamer City of London has arrived with dates to the 1st, but her news has been mainly anticipated.

In London, on the 1st, Consols closed at 86½ and 86¾ for money. United States five-twenties 66½ and 67¾.

It is officially announced from Vienna that the negotiations for the formation of a new Corps of Austrian Volunteers for Mexico, will shortly be brought to a conclusion.

The reported appearance of Chilean privateers off the Spanish coast excites attention, no ravages are as yet reported.

The steam ram retained in the Thames was found to be built for the Peruvian Government and was allowed to depart on the 28th. Another steam ram, built by Laird for Peru, recently left Liverpool and was at Brest, where the *Patrie* says she will be detained until the Spanish difficulty is adjusted. Rumor connects these two vessels with designs against Spain.

It is reported that Spain has a dozen ships building in England and is hurrying their completion.

In England it is rumoured that Parliament will be asked to suspend the writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland to give the Government power to deal with the Fenian Conspirators.

Great depression continues in the money market, with a tendency to a panic in the funds.

The latest English journals say Sir John Lawrence had sent three native agents, designed to explore central Asia, by different routes, and observe whether the movements among the people are in favor of Russia.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The Europa, from Liverpool 3rd, and Queenstown 4th, has arrived.

A Lisbon telegram of the 1st, reports the arrival of two American war steamers in the Tagus.

The British Parliament was opened by Royal commission, Feb. 1st. The Lord Chancellor stated to the assembled members of both Houses, that, as soon as the members were all sworn, Her Majesty would communicate her reasons for calling Parliament together.

In the House of Commons, Denison was re-elected Speaker, without opposition, his conduct in the Chair being strongly eulogized by the leaders of both sides of the House. Tributes to the memory of Palmerston were paid by the Speaker, Gladstone and D'Israeli. The formal proceedings were to be completed by Feb. 6th, in time for the delivery of the Queen's speech.

Eastern News.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Gen Robert E. Lee was before the Reconstruction Committee two hours to-day, and upon leaving the Capitol walked to the Metropolitan Hotel, followed by a curious crowd which increased to a large assemblage by the time he reached his quarteas.

New York, Feb, 17—The news by the steamer of the threatned panic in London excited interest here. Government securities are still in active demand and generally high.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Fenians of this city and Brooklyn to the number of 20,000, will parade in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.

Mexico.

The *Herald's* City of Mexico letter, dated Feb. 2d. says the Imperial exchequer is almost exhausted; where to replenish it, is a question which is puzzling all the wise men of the Empire, but which no man can solve. The Ministry are said to have confessed that the very existence of the Government depends on the procurement of a loan of a hundred million of dollars, for which negotiations are being prosecuted in Paris. The annual revenue of the Government, from all sources, is about twenty millions; the expenditures for the past year were forty-two millions. It is hinted that if the Paris negotiations fail, a general forced loan will be resorted to. It is apprehended that this will lead to an uprising of the people.

Lange, Napoleon's agent, has accepted a position as Finance Minister in Maximilian's Cabinet.

The present effective strength of the Imperial army, is set down at 20,000. Maximillian, in a recent speech, is said to have dwelt on the probability of the withdrawing of the French troops, owing to the opposition of the United States to their continuance in the country. Sixteen thousand or seventeen thousand Mexicans are said to have been expatriated, in accordance with the findings of the Imperial Courts Martial, up to the end of December last.

A Vera Cruz letter of Feb. 6th, says: An American officer has recruited, recently, a large number of men, for the Republican army in Vera Cruz.

The French soldiers are said to manifest less desire now, than formerly, for a war with the United States.

It was rumored that the Republicans had captured Monterey.

California.

San Francisco, Feb. 17—The bark Francis, from Puget Sound, with lumber and piles, was abandoned at sea on the 8th inst.

Another line of steamers between this city and Portland is to be inaugurated, comprising three new and first class propellors, viz: the Montana, 1031 tons, the Idaho, 1010 tons, to arrive, and a new vessel not yet off the stocks. The principal owners of this line are Messrs. Patten, of Bath, Me., the builders, and the agency is to be held by Messrs. Aldrich, Merril & Co. The Montana will probably leave on her first trip to Portland on the 24th of this month.

The Idaho is expected to arrive here in about four months, to be followed by three ships some time next autumn.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Golden City will carry away about 500 passengers to-morrow.

The police arrested the steward of the Oregon on suspicion of being connected with the alleged robbery of Collector Adams, of Oregon, but as yet no evidence whatever has been elicited to implicate anybody nor trace of the money discovered. Weather pleasant.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A man named William Welch, has been indicted and arrested, as one of the parties who robbed the What Cheer House, a few months ago. He was suspected at that time, and has been under constant surveillance ever since, the police hoping to discover his associates in the robbery.

The steamer Golden City took 600 passengers and $998,859 in treasure.

We have no gold quotations from the East, later than Friday last. Legal Tenders are firm at 74 buying, and 73½ selling price.

Arrived—The steamer Labouchere, four days from Victoria. This vessel is the pioneer in the new line between Victoria and San Francisco.

Special Dispatch to the "Colonist."

New York, Feb. 19—The *Herald's* special dispatch says, the resignation of Secretary Harlan is the current topic of conversation. He is known to have expressed to a Western Congressman, (a political friend) his intention not to remain much longer. The same special correspondent says, those most likely to know the President's intention assume that it is evidently the plan of the reconstruction committee to invite such cabinet ministers as are in known accordance with them to vacate (?)

New York, Feb. 19—The *Pajaro Verde*, a newspaper published in the city of Mexico, dated Jan. 30, says—the adhesion of Papartla to the empire is announced. The place is held by Gen. Trun, with an Austrian garrison. The Emperor has issued a decree authorizing the formation of a company for exploring and colonizing the districts of Huanchenay, Mitlaloyaca and Amixtlan.

Washington, Feb. 19—The President has vetoed the Freedmen's Bill. A cabinet meeting was held this morning—no visitors were admitted. A report prevails that the meeting had reference to the amendment of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20—The Supreme Court has decided to resume the consideration of such cases from the lately rebellious States as have been suspended on the docket during the war, Chief Justice Chase alone dissenting. The Court has also ordered argument to be resumed on the test oath, on the 2d prox.

The President, after stating his objections to the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, as unwarranted as a military measure and likely to entail a great expense to the government, sums up as follows—"I cannot but add another very grave objection; the Constitution emphatically declares that each State shall be represented in Congress, and the original Freedmen's Bill was necessary to be passed, in the absence of the States chiefly affected, because the people were contumaciously engaged in rebellion: now the case is changed; the States are attending Congress by their representatives, soliciting their constitutional rights. The very fact that the reports were and are made against the good disposition of the Southern people is an additional reason why they should have representatives of their own to explain their condition, reply to the accusations, and assist by local knowledge in perfecting such measures immediately affecting themselves. I would not interfere with the unquestionable right of Congress, each house for itself, to judge of the qualifications of its own members, but that authority cannot be construed as including a right to shut out, in time of peace, any State from representation; at present all the people of eleven States are excluded—those who were the most faithful during the war not less than others. The State of Tennessee, for instance, whose authorities were engaged in rebellion, was restored to its constitutional relations by the patriotism and energy of an injured and betrayed people, and I know no reason why Tennessee should not fully receive all her constitutional relations to the United States. The President stands towards the country in a different attitude from any member of Congress, being chosen from the people of all the States. Eleven States are not represented and it would seem to be his duty to present their just claims to Congress. The indefinite or permanent exclusion of any part of the country from representation must be succeeded by a spirit of disgust and complaint. It is unwise and dangerous to pursue a course which will excite one large section of the country against another, no matter how much the latter may predominate, and it is scarcely necessary for me to inform Congress that, in my own judgment, most of those States, as far as depends on their own action, have already been fully restored and are entitled to all their constitutional rights.—Reasoning from the constitution itself and from the actual situation of the country I feel bound to presume that, with the Federal Courts restored and in the full exercise of their functions, rights and interests, all classes will, with the aid of the militia, be essentially protected; should this expectation unhappily fail, which I do not anticipate, the Executive is already armed with powers to enforce the laws."

New York, Feb. 19—The *Herald's* El Paso correspondent says there is a great and very favorable change in the feelings of the people towards Juarez. There is little fear of the advance of the Imperialists. He is contemplating an expedition to the city of Chihuahua. The Imperialists have only 800 troops at that town and are fortifying it.

The French soldiers of the Imperial army are said to be greatly disgusted with the service; large numbers of them have deserted and some are crossing to Texas and enlisting in the American army.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19—Collum Brothers' saddlery establishment was burned yesterday—loss $20,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 19—The river is again open to New Orleans, a heavy rise having broken the gorge on Saturday night.

New York, Feb. 19—The Philadelphia *Bulletin's* special dispatch from Washington says—The President's veto message on the Freedmen's Bureau Bill was very elaborate, covering upwards of 30 pages of foolscap. He is opposed to the bill in every shape, and believing that any legislation for the South ought not to be adopted while the Southern States are not represented, and thinks there is too much of the appointing power in the bill confided to the President. He enters into a full discussion of his reconstruction policy and thinks the Southern members ought to be admitted.

New York, Feb. 19—There is no essential change in commercial affairs, business being generally depressed and but little doing in foreign merchandise. The trade in domestic goods is irregular. Wheat is dull and lower. Beef, steady. Pork closes a shade firmer. Whisky altogether nominal with no business. Coffee, choice Rio at 15¾.

San Francisco, Feb. 20—Theodore Sanborn, a prominent stock broker, was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, in having drawn a check for $385, when he had no funds in the bank to meet it; Sanborn was on his way to the bank with a deposit to cover this and other checks, when the money was attached in his possession.

The steamer Golden City yesterday took about 120 passengers for the New Grenada gold mines.

Major Gen. Steele sailed on the steamer Pacific to take command of the Department of the Columbia.

No material change in mining stocks.

Quotations of gold in New York yesterday 137, and sterling 109½.

Legal Tenders are brisk at 73¾ and 73½.

Coal oil jobbing freely at $1 15.

Coffee, Central American quotable at 24½ @25.

Iron, a small lot of 15 tons outside brands Scotch pig, sold at about $60.

Syrup, S. F. Refinery sold at 70.

Soap, Castile reported at 13¾.

Flour, a moderate business at prices current; $6 50@$6 75 for superfine, and $6 75 @$7 25 per bbl for extra in hlf and qr sacks.

Wheat limited, sales fair milling at $2 15 @$2 17½.

Barley dull, sales $1 05 for feed.

Sailed, Feb. 20—Steamer Del Norte for Eureka.

Feb. 19—Steamer Sierra Nevada for Portland; brig Crimea for Puget Sound.

Mons. B. Deffis wishes to state that having as many pupils as he can attend to properly during the season, he much regrets that he will be under the necessity of refusing further applications for lessons. He would at the same time take the opportunity of recommending to parties desirous of obtaining instruction in the French language, Mons. Victor Lange, as an efficient teacher. *

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Capt. Delaware arrived yesterday from New Westminster in a boat bringing an express and the *Columbian* of Wednesday, from which we take the following items:

Return of the Hope—The steamer Hope, Capt. Dodge, returned from Harrisonmouth yesterday, bringing an Express for Dietz & Nelson, and a number of passengers. At latest accounts the ice jam at Union Bar had not given way, although a number of men were still at work upon it. We understand the Government has granted $250 towards carrying on the work.

Large Game—A Cariboo was killed on the Brunette, a few days ago, which weighed 858 lbs. The head and antlers were brought into town yesterday, and may be seen at French's market, Front street. They are well worth seeing, too.

Customs Receipts for week ending Saturday, Feb. 17, 1866: Duties, $895 94; harbor dues, $101 61; headmoney, $34 92; Tonnage dues, $79 66. Total, $1112 13. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 36.

Exports—Cleared for Mazatlan or Guaymas, the British bark Kent, Naunton, master, with 150 M, feet rough and 30 M. feet dressed lumber. Value, $2340.

PUBLIC INDIGNATION IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

(*From the Columbian.*)

It was to be expected that the conduct of Mr. Cornwall in attempting to muzzle the press, and in so grossly insulting those members who opposed him, would evoke some expression of popular indignation. Our readers will not be surprised, therefore, to learn that the effigy of that so-called independent member was, on Saturday last, treated to a ride on horseback, *a la mode* of the seventeenth century, i. e he (that is his effigy) was "placed upon a horse, with his back to the horse's head, with the animals tail in his hand, and treated to a ride round town, as a merited penalty for having trifled with" the rights of the people and the freedom of the press. The procession, composed of about 300 people, about one third of whom were from the interior, and many of them constituents of Mr. Cornwall, passed through the principal streets. Upon arriving at the *Columbian* office a halt was ordered, and three hearty cheers given for the Editor. After passing through the Camp the procession returned to the city, and stopping at Scott's wharf, the figure was run up to the top of the flag-staff, where he was allowed to remain till 8 o'clock, when it was taken down, and subjected to a mock trial, upon the charge of having conspired against the rights of the people and the liberties of the press. Judge, jury, counsel, &c., having been regularly provided, one of Mr. Cornwall's neighbors acting as Judge, and another as counsel for the defence, the jury having returned a verdict of "guilty" the Judge donned his black cap, and proceeded, in a few solemn and impressive remarks, to pass sentence of death in these awful words: "You have been found guilty, by a jury of your own constituents, of betraying the sacred trust reposed in you by the people, in a moment of weakness, and of conspiring against the rights of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this Colony, and against the freedom of the press. It now becomes my painful duty to pass sentence upon you, which is that you shall be taken hence to the public square and there burned with fire until dead, your ashes to remain exposed to the public gaze for 48 hours, and then to be enclosed in a rough coffin, and buried at the cross roads, with the following inscription placed at the head: Here lies the last relic of the 'seventeeth century.'" The above sentence was duly carried out, amidst cheers for the editor of the *British Columbian*, and the *four* independent members, and groans for "the gentleman of the seventeenth century."

Terpsichorean.—Mrs. Digby Palmer holds her dancing classes at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Terms $5 per month.

Caution to Miners going to Big Bend.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the Colonist office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

Prince of Wales—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—Adams, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

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All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.
The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.
Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.
Notice to Members.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.
ja3 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

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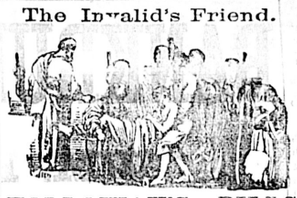

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